SOME DIFFERENCE EXISTS

Lancaster County Legislators Tangled Up Over Penitentiary Appointments.

MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO CANDIDATES

Anti-Monopoly Measures Have Quite an Inning in the Senate-Several Laws to Regulate Corporation Charges Started Along the Grooves.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb 21.-[Special Telegram. to THE BEE.]-Considerable comment has been created by the action of the senate in adjourning this afternoon immediately after the receipt of a governor's message had been announced. The message contained the appointment of Elder Howe to be chaplain of state penitentiary and Dr. Houtz as physician of the same institution.

The message was sent to the senate shortly after that body convened at 2 o'clock, but as the senate was in a committee of the whole at the time the executive communication was allowed to lie on the president's desk until & o'clock, when the committee arose. The Beutenant governor then announced the receipt of the message and handed it to the secretary to read. Senator Moore of Lancaster at once sprang to his feet with a motion to adjourn. The motion was carried without dissent although the somewhat unusual proceeding caused several senators to look at each other with surprise. Fortunately, no one attempted to make a bad situation worse by opposing the motion to adjourn. It is opined that an emburrassing situation for some of

Why Adjournment Was Taken

Senator Moore was seen by THE BEE repsentative immediately after adjournment. He explained the situation in a few words. but deprecated any attempt to make the history of the case public. He stated that some time ago Governor Crounse bud agreed to appoint to the positions named any one the Lancaster county deleration could agree upon. The seven members of the delegation held a meeting and a week ago gave the governor the names of Rev. Dr. Howe and Dr. Simmons. Today it was learned that the governor had appointed Dr. Houtz to the position of physician instead of Dr. Simmons. A number of the representatives from Lancuster county went at once to the governor and asked for an explanation. The governor expressed little surprise at their mission and informed them that Mr. Oakley had told him that the delegation had decided to substitute the name of Dr. Houtz for that of Dr. Simmons. Acting upon this information the legislature sent the name of Dr. Houtz to the senate. Inas-much as the Lancaster delegation has held no electing since the name of Dr. Simmons was agreed upon, the change in the names was not only unknown to the members from this county but a complete surprise.

Nothing Serious Anticipated.

This is the explanation volunteered by understanding could be reached between the Lancaster county delegation and the chief cutive. Several of the senators claimed that the senate had given the governor a de-liberate slap in the face because of a supposed breach of faith in the matter of apintments. The governor was asked about the matter

this evening and he said it was all new to him. He had not heard of the adjournment until that time, and stated that he had not heard of any trouble, ill-feeling or misunderclanding over his action.

Objections to an Appointee.

A great deal of adverse comment is heard rarding the governor's appointment of sher to the position of chief janitor of the state house, owing to several scandals with which the appointee has been connected. He was at one time connected with the State adustrial school at Kearney, and the Board f Public Lands and Buildings experienced more or less unpleasantness because of it, Mosher, who is a florist, was also a central figure in certain charges made some time ago about the desecration of graves in frames of floral emblems left by mourning friends above the last resting place of the dust of their dead. It is stated that several able-bodied remonstrances will be filed, de manding the substitution of some other name for that of Mosher.

First Anti-Monopoly Round,

Today was anti-monopoly day in the sen ate. The first victory for the anti-monopoly people was the rejection of the majority report of the committee on miscelland porations on scatte file No. 54. This bill was introduced on January 20 by Senator Dale of Harian county. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any live stock exchange in the state to charge or receive for the sale or exchange of horses or mules more than \$1 per head, for cattle of all ages, 40 cents per ad, and in no case shall the aggregate and sheep 8 cents per head, in no case th per single decked car or 88 per double decked car. The committee, of which Senator Mattes is chairman, recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Senator Dale objected and called for the reading of the minority report which ordered the bill to general file. He then moved the adoption of the minority report. the minority report. That report was adopted by a vote of 15 to 8, the following senators voting against: Baboock, Egglestop Hale, Mattes, McCarty, North, Pope and Thomsen. Republicans voting with the independents were Graham, McDonald, Moder and Scott. The renouncement of the result of the rote was received with manifestations of crident approval by the independents and a number of them expressed their satisfaction over the action of

the four republicans in voting with them.

Senator Stewart of Sioux county presented the first new bill of the day. It was a bulky document of 175 pages of closely written pages. Its title disclosed the fact that it was a maxmum rate bill. Speaking of the measure during the noon recess, Sen ator Stewart said to THE BEE that the prin cipal feature of the bill was the method of classifying the railroads of the state. He divided them into three classes, the rates on the smaller and weaker lines being higher than on the larger and stronger lines. He believed that the average reduction of rates would be about the same as the reduction contemplated by the bill introduced early in the session by Senator Clarke. His bill differed from the Clarke bill, however, in that he would abolish the State Board of Transportation and place the enforcement of the law in the hands of the regular executive officers of the state. If the Clarke bill came un for consideration he would vote for it and believed that every independent senator would vote for it.

Chasing the Corporations.

Senator Lobeck fired a bill in the direction of the sleeping car monopolies. His bill, which was introduced and read the first time, provides that it shall be unlawful for any company owning and operating sleeping cars within the state to charge a greater rate than \$1.50 for a lower berth, or \$1 for an upper berth while such cars are running in Nebraska from 6 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning. For the day use as an accommodation to passengers the charge shall be 25 cents for the first 100 miles or fraction thereof, and 15 cents for each additional 100 Senator Lobeck fired a bill in the direction

violation of the law and fined not less than Senator the law and med not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

Senator Eggleston also offered a telegraph bill fixing the rate to be charged by all companies doing business in the state. It provides that no telegraph company doing business in Nebraska shall demand, receive the charge representations of contractions of the property or charge more than 25 cents for a message of ten words, and 10 cents for each additional ten words for all distances under 100 miles, and 35 cents for an distances under 300 miles, and 5 cents for each additional ten words for all distances over 100 miles and under 300 miles. The penalty for the violation of the act is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, one-half of the fine to be paid to the in-former, and the other half to be paid to the

school district in which the violation occurs. May Save the Board. There is likely to be a lively fight in the senate when house roll No. 88 comes up for consideration. The bill was introduced in the house by Sheridan of Red Willow county and abolishes the State Board of Transpor-tation. It is freely predicted that the senate will not concur with the action of the house in abolishing the commission. As nearly as can be learned the fourteen republicans are friendly to the board. Even the republican senators who are suspected of having anti-monopoly sentiments have expressed them-selves as favoring the retention of the board. and abolishes the State Board of Transpor tor Everett declared himself in favor of the in debate on the floor of the senate the reard in debate on the floor of the senate last arisday afternoon. Senator McDonald said today to The Bee that he was heartly in favor of retaining the State Board of Transportation, especially in view of the fact that the present session of the legislature is likely to pass a maximum rate bill, as such a board will furnish the only tribunal before which the people of the state am bring their com-

the people of the state can bring their com-plaints and have them adjudicated without expense to themselves. Senator Dysart threw a bombshell into the independent camp yesterday afternoon by declaring his friendliness to the State

Board of Transportation. He stated after-wards to The Ban that he would certainly you against the repeal of the act creating Senator Harris, another independent, said the senators might have resulted had there been a discussion as to oppose the motion to adjourn.

Why Adjournment Was Taken. sion in its provisions.

Packwood's Victory. Another signal victory was scored by the anti-monopoly scuntors later in the after-noon, at the conclusion of the debate on Packwood's bill to require railroads touchracewoods bill to require railroads touching at common points to maintain transfer switches for the benefit of all shippers. The contest over the bill was exceedingly bitter, although conducted in the best of good nature. At the end of a two hours debate the bill was recommended for passage and ordered to a third reading. The most important feature of the bill failed to elicit discussion during the afternoon. elicit discussion during the afternoon, The bill prohibits a charge exceeding the sum of the two local rates on a shipment of sum of the two local rates on a supment of freight over two connecting lines, and requires the receiving road to give a bill of lading quoting the rate at the shortest distance. Senator Packwood, the author of the bill, was feeling particularly good over the success of his bill. He expressed his satisfaction at the action of the republican senators who had voted with the independents all through the contest over the bill, and stated his belief in

contest over the bill, and stated his belief in the success of the anti-monopoly legislation this session by the help of these senators. GOV. M'KINLEY BANKRUPT.

He Will Lose All His Property and Will Have to Retire From Politics.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The fact has just developed that N. N. Kohlsaut, one of the proprietors of the Inter Ocean of this city, as the result senator Moore. He states that he believed that no trouble would ensue, but that he merely wanted an adjournment until a better Ohio, has consented to act as trustee in the settlement of his financial difficulties. Konlsaat says McKinley's estate amounts to only
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Morton's peculiar fitness for the position \$20,000, which he will turn over to the creditors; that his wife has property valued at \$75,000, inherited from her father, which, though invalid, she insists shall be used for the same purpose, contrary to the earnest advice of friends. So far the governor's lia-bilities contracted for friends amount to \$95,000. The governor insists on paying dollar for dollar, and as he will be left benniless and still in debt, even after giving up his home in Canten, Kohlsaat says there is nothing left for him but to retire from politics, resign the governorship and take up again his law practice to earn mo to pay his debts and make a living. Kohl-saat declares the governor is the victim of most aggravated treachery. He had no idea of the amount for which he became surety, relying on his friend and signing the notes supposing they were renewals of former

> CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21.-Governor Mc-Kinley is still here arranging his business complications. He emphatically denies the report that he intends to resign the gov-

> Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—Investigation into the failure of R. L. Walker shows that vernor McKinley's liabilities amount to \$100,000 to \$110,000.

WRECK ON THE WEST SHORE.

Broken Rail Causes an Accident of Which Meager Particulars Are Obtained. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21.-A passenger

train on the West Shore road was wrecked at Palmyra this forenoon. It is known that three passengers were killed and fifteen were injured, some fatally. The report says that none of the occupants of the deepers were killed, but that the day coach was full of passengers. The superintendent of the road has sent here for doctors. The train was westbound from New York.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. The two passengers killed were foreigners traveling second class, and are said to be ans. The train consisted of two en-three coaches and three sleepers. The train rolled down an embankment ghteen feet high. One of the killed was on Chicago, but his name is unknown. The other is an unknown young man; also numerous slight wounds among the passengers.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

While Setting Timbers the Roof tilves Way and Falls Upon Them.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 21.-By a cave-in at shaft No. 3 on the South Jophn Mining company's ground this afternoon four miners were killed and another hurt. The killed

JOHN KROKROSKI, ground foreman.

R. E. Coy is the injured man. The accident occurred in a drift while the were engaged putting in timbers to sup-the roof. The roof gave way without

warning, and all were buried except Coy. GENERAL BEAUREGARD'S FUNERAL.

He Will Be Lablat Rest Tomorrow at New Orleans with Military Pomp.

New OHLEANS, La., Feb. 21.- The funeral of General Beauregard has been fixed for Thursday evening, February 23, at 3 o clock. General Glynn will be in charge of the arrangements for the cortege and will be assisted by Maver Fitzpatrick. The various civic societies will be invited to participate and members of the city, state and national

governments will be invited It has been arranged that the body shall be escorted Wednesday forenoon to the city hall by the Association of the Army of the Tennessee, under command of Vice President Alleyn, and a detail from the Army of northern Virginia. All military honors will be shown the illustrious warrior.

Movements of Ocean Steamers February 21. At Kinsale-Passed-Angloman, from Bos-

DAt Boston-Arrived-Pavonia, from Liverpool; British Queen, from London thereof, and 15 cents for each additional 100 miles or fraction thereof. Any company violating the set shall be deemed guilty of a Alliance, from Rio de Janeiro;

IN HONOR OF MR. MORTON

Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture Tendered an Enthusiastic Reception.

NEBRASKA CITY GAILY DECORATED

Citizens of Different Portions of the State, Regardless of Political Affiliations, Congratulate the Gentleman on His Success.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Nebraska City did itself proud today in welcoming home Hon. J. Sterling Morten, the next secretary of argiculture. The city was in holiday attire, flags and bunting being liberally displayed and business houses closed. The reception had been carefully planned and was faithfully carried out. Long before the arrival of the train a large crowd had assembled, which increased with every moment.

The gathering was entirely nonpartisan, republicans and democrats all being anxious to welcome their distinguished fellow-citizen. As the train approached the depot it was greeted with the ringing of bells, firing of anvils, shricking of whistles and music of bands. When the train stopped and Mr. Morton appeared on the platform he was greeted with a wild burst of enthusiams lasting several minutes.

A procession was at once formed, comprising many hundred citizens on foot, city officials and guests in carriages, civic societies and firemen, and to the music of their bands After marching through the principal streets a hait was made at Government square, where Mr. Morton made a few remarks. He was evidently much affected by the demonstration in his honor and said he held this welcome high above official promo

Held an Informal Reception. After the procession disbanded he held an

informal reception, greeting many old friends with a hearty handshake. Never in the history of the state has there

with a hearty handshake.

Never in the history of the state has there been such general rejoicing over an honor worthily bestowed. That the people of Nebraska City are groud of the honor and its recipient was plainly set forth.

In the afternoon about 150 Omaha visitors arrived and joined in the celebration. They came over the Missouri Pacific in charge of J. O. Phillippi and included Dr. Miller, Governor Bbyd, Junge Wakely, E. A. Cudahy, A. C. Foster, Euclid Martin, Dud Smith, Jules Lombard, Harry Deuel, C. H. Brown and other democratic war horses.

The Lincoln delegation arrived at 9:30 over the B. & M., including Lieutenant Governor Majors, J. C. Watson, Church Howe, Representatives Leidigh, Sinclair, Jensen and Withnell, ex-Governor Furnas and Senators North and Mattes. They were met at the depot and escorted to the Watson house by two bands and a crowd of citizens.

In the evening the opera house was crowded The exercises comprised short speeches, vocal and instrumental music. Acting Mayor Chapman delivered the address of welcome. Matthew Gering of Acting Mayor Chapman delivered the ad-dress of welcome. Matthew Gering of Plattsmonth made a brilliant speech, which

was enthusiastically received. What it Signified.

Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha was greeted with great appliance, his presence being taken by the audience as meaning united democracy. Dr. Miller's tribute to Mr. Morton was beautifully expressed and voked great applause.
Mr. Jules Lumbard, Omaha, followed with

ort sketch of his early life. Morton was introduced as Ne-s first cabinet officer. He braska's first cabinet officer. He was unable to speak for soversi moments, the applause being deafening. He said he had been the recipient from the braska's press of the state and friends of so many flattering notices that he would enter upon the duties of the office with some misgiving but if he discharged his duties as well as Governor Boyd had done in the state he would be more than contented. For the first time in years duty called him away from the scenes familiar for years. He should always be glad to meet Nebraskans, not as democrats, republicans nor populists, but as Ne

He was loudly applauded. The exercises closed with "America," the singing being led by Mr. Lumbard. Mr. Morton leaves Monday for Washington. Seventy-five per-sons were seated at the banquet at the Watson house. John C. Watson presided as toastmaster and happily filled that position. Toasts were responded to by Church Howe, Lieutenant Governor Majors and ex-Gov ernor Furnas.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special to THE BEE.]-Early in the winter a family named Hallet, with several grown sons and a sonin-law, came from Hartington to this place to reside. They were good clothes, the young men gained their way into the best society of the town, and the whole family being good musicians soon found their ambi in this respect gratified. The head of family has a mail contract between here and Bloomfield, and surprise has been fre quently expressed that he was enabled to support such a large family out of a contract paying 90 cents a day and all live on the fat of the land. Friday the boys at-tended a party at the residence of one of the sest families of the town. At the close of his entertainment they started in an allnight game of cards and several hundred dollars, it is said, changed thanks before the game broke up. A prominent federal official of this county was taken in on one of the games at Ver-digre one day last week to the tune of \$80. and all along the line their work has been ck and always to their advantage. ircumstances are the town talk. the winter pastime of these men, but during the summer they travel with a circus. They were driven out of Hartington for the same

Suspense Was Too Great

GRANT, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-D. Schrader, a bachelor of 50 years living twelve miles northeast of Grant, ommitted suicide by blowing his brains out with a shot gun this morning. He had a claim in this county, but was not natural-ized, and a fear that he would lose his land is supposed to have been the cause of the

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night Henry Hagry, a farmer living near Daykin, com-mitted suicide by shooting. He was about 45 years of age and in good circumstances financially but had lately lost \$1,300 in land deals and also had domestic trouble. He eaves a wife and two children.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Felegram to THE BER.]—A 13-year-old son of

D. H. Erb this afternoon took a dose of hudanum with suicidal intent. The boy's father had threatened to send him to the reform school. By prompt sction the young fellow's life was saved.

Tom Major's Special Train.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 21.— Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- There was an exodus of the politicians to Nebraska City this evening to attend the Morton reception. At the instigna-tion of Lieutenant Governor Majors a special train was made up by the B. & M. and left at 7:30 p.m. Among those who went were My ors. Howe, Watson and two score of esser lights.

Captain Nathaniel Herron's Funeral. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21 - Special Tele gram to The Bre]—The funeral of the late Captain Nathaniel Herron was held here this afternoon, and was the most imposing funeral demonstration ever held in this city. The Beatrice fire department hook and lad-

der truck was transformed into a catafalque and the casket carried thereon, the fire de-partment numbering over 200 members, pull-ing the funeral car. The funeral was at-tended by the mayor, city council, all the city departments, officially and the Grand Army of the Republic members.

Plattsmonth's Delegation. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Plattsmouth sent a large delegation of citizens to Nebraska City to attend the reception to be tendered Hon. J. Sterling Morton tonight. The delegation was headed by Hon. J. M. Patterson.

AFFAIRS OF THE READING.

Recent Developments Strengthen the Road's New York, Feb. 21.—When the Stock exchange gavel fell at 10

o'clock today the bulk of the crowd of brokers on the fleor closely pressed around the Reading board and operations began at once with an uproar that caused the uninitiated in the visitors galleries to think the bottom had dropped out of Wall street. But the throng of traders was not so great as that of yesterday, nor were operanearly so heavy. Reading opened at a slight advance over yesterday's closing, viz: 1 per cent to 31. The hammering which began as soon as a voice could be lifted and hands upraised quickly nullified the improvement, and in less than three minutes the unlucky stock dropped three minutes the unlucky stock dropped down to 25%. In ten minutes, however, the Reading crowd melted away to about thirty operators, who maintained the war with vigor. Then came a short breathing spell in which prices ranged from 29 to 29%. None but small blocks were offered. First income bonds dropped from 35 to 51. The general list shared in the depression, though the sales were not heavy. New England in the meantime opened at 40% and sank steadily. The transactions

and sank stendily. The transactions the first fifteen minutes reached in the first fifteen minutes 181,700 shares, less than half the number sold in the same time resterday, which was 196,400. Later the pressure was removed, and Rending rallied I per cent. Lackawanna became very weas, declining from 149 to 1454. Delaware & Hudson broke from 1904 to 128; Jersey Central from 120 to 110. Purchasers at the bottom yesterday began to sell to take profits, and New Northern day began to sell to take profits, and New England fell from 40% to 88%. Northern Pacific lost 1 per cent to 48%, but recovered the loss. Near the end of the first bour the market became quiet, and at 11 was firm

There was good buying after 11, during which most of the early losses were recovered and some stocks rose to a higher level than the opening. Coal stocks were rather weak on a rumor that there was to be a break in the price of coal. At soon the market was firm and generally a shade above the open-

IN NEW YORK STATE.

Mr. Platt Denies a Statement - Receivers Appointed in That State.

New York, Feb. 21 .- A. J. Artello, one of the Reading board of managers, says the Reading's floating debt is only \$6,000,000, half of which is held by Speyer & Co. of New York, and the other half by Philadelphia capitalists and all are secured by collaterals deposited with them.

Concerning the effect of the receivership Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, said today: "I cannot see that the situation has undergone any great change. The Reading system is under the same management as before, only with more limited obligations. How long the receivership will last it is impossible to say, but undoubtedly it will not last long. On the leases, as for instance that of the Lehigh road, the receivership can have no direct influence. But there is an increased chance for an opportunity for that road to break loose from the system. The coal sitution will remain unaltered probably."
In the United States circuit court this

afternoon, Judge Wallace, on the petition of Thomas C. Platt, appointed Archibald Mc-Leod, Edward M. Paxson and E. P. Wilbur receivers for the Reading road within the jurisdiction of the southern district circuit jurisdiction of the southern district circuit court of New York. The receivers are the same as were appointed in Philadelphia yes-terday. Each receiver qualified in sureties to the amount of \$100,000

. Receivers Have a Conference PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—The receivers of the Reading road met at the general offices of the company this morning and are now going over the affairs of the road. President McLeod said the promised state ment of Reading's affairs would not be issued

Later however, Mr. McLeod, concluded to say this: 'Outside of ratifying the deal with the finance committee of the Pennsylvania we did nothing of importance or of a definite character. We expect to get down to this in a day or so, when we will probably make some official announcement."

A circular signed by the three receivers was issued, stating they have taken possession of the property and effects of the Reading railroad and the Coal and Iron companies, and that the business of both companies will be conducted by the receivers and all officials, agents and employes of the companies will be continued in their posi-tions. All overdue wages will be paid in cash. Due notice of the time and place of

payment will be given.
It is reported here that one of the first moves comtemplated by the receivers is the wiping out of the preference bonds. It is said that the worst Reading loan, the one which brought about the trouble last week was called by the Farmers and Mechanics National bank of this city. The amount was The amount was \$200,000. It was paid. Other loans were then called and the company could not re-

His Friends in Control.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Mr. McLeod still claims that he and his friends hold a controlling interest in the New York and New England and will depose the Parsons management on March 14. He announces that the disaster that has befallen the Reading company through his ambitious schemes will not deter him from the attempt to carry his plans in New England territory. Parsons refuses to discuss the subject and the result will not be known until the trans-fer books of the New England road are closed

ATTRIBUTED TO THE INDIANS. Disappearance of a South Dakota Cow Bo

Regarded with Suspicion. RAPID CITY. S. D., Feb. 21.- Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Information received from the Cheyenne river near Viewfield, about twenty-five miles east, states that Henry Brewer, a cow boy, has been missing from the Holcomb cattle and horse ranch for the past two weeks and it is feared has fallen a victim to Two Sticks band of marauding Indians. Brewer left the camp about two weeks ago to round up some stray horses, and as those Indians e seen in that viemity at that time lphur creek, it is thought he was waylaid them. His partner, named Brigham, also ed by the Holcomb outfit, has started

Reorganized the Bank. RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 21.-The Black Hills National bank of this city, which suspended December 18, was today reorganized

on a solid basis with a capital stock of "Women on the Stage." Curcago, Ill., Feb. 21.-Mme. Modjeska, the well known actress, will deliver an ad-

dress at the Columbian exposition on the subject of "Woman on the Stage." The subject will also be discussed by other

RECEIVED

Army of the Federals in Rio Grande do Sul Marching to Victory.

WILL CAPTURE SANTA ANNA FIRST

Their Forces on the Frontier Preparing to Strike a Decisive Blow in Conjunction with the Troops of General Tavarez.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chill. (via Galveston, Tex.), Feb. 21.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-With an army of 4,500, which has been mobilized under the command of General Tayarez, the federal revolutionists of Rio Grande do Sul. Brazil, have begun the march toward Porto Alegre. This important news has just been telegraphed by the Herald's correspondent in Artigas. General Tavarez began his forward movement today. His first object is the capture of Santa Anna, which was fortified by the Castilhistas a few days ago, and when that town comes into his possessession he will establish there his base of supplies. Then General Tavarez's forces will march toward Porto Allegre.

The plans for this movement have not of course been made public, but it is believed in Artigas that he will attempt to effect a juncrion with the federal troops further north and then proceed to Aceqia and secure possession of the western terminal of the railroad which runs to Porto Allegre.

The federal forces along the frontier are preparing to strike a decisive blow by gaining possession of Urubu, which is destined to be the western terminus of the railroad, and from there the march toward Acoquia is expected to be comparatively easy. A large force is gathered near Santa Jeresa, while 1,000 troops are at Cabeda ready to pounce down upon the Castilhistas at any moment: All along the frontier there are small bodies of federal troops who seem to have overrun that part of the country.

The Heraid's correspondent in Artigas predicts that the march of the federals toward Porto Allegre will be a victorious one. He says the Castillaistas are making little resistance and that the federal troops are received with onthusiasm in all parts of Rio Grande do Sul.

A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, says the archbishop has signed a petition for the repeal of the law authorizing civil marriages. Dr. Decoud, the minister from Paraguay

at Buenos Ayres, has gone to Asuncion to take part in the coming presidential elections The governor of Pampa, a territory of Argentina, has reported to the government in Buenos Ayres that a Chilian army officer is in that territory in the capacity of a spy. The Chilian officer reports that his object is to buy a ranch, but this is not believed by the governor of Pampa who insists that he has been visiting points on the boundary line between Chili and Argentina for the purpose of arranging plans for future use against the latter republic.

Typhus fever is increasing in Buenos

CRESPO'S AGENTS IN TROUBLE. Colombian Cowboys Refuse to Recognize the General's Authority.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] Canacas, Venezuela, (via. Galveston, Tex.) Feb. 21.- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE ! - A battle is reported to have been fought between the agents of General Crespo and Colombian cowboys in the Colombian state of Casanare. Farmers in that state attempted to confiscate cattle of which Venezuela claims ownership. The cattle were griven from the Venezuelan state of Tacira by the continuista governor. General Castro, to graze upon lands which have since been decided to belong to Colom-

bian territory. The fight resulted from the effects of General Crespo's agents to gain possession of the cattle. Several persons were killed.

Baron de Espejo is said to be organizing a syndicate, which proposes to start a new agricultural bank and flood the country with paper money.

A dispatch from Valencia says that an insane woman in that city murdered her 12year-old daughter with a macheta. The girl was cut into forty pieces.

General Ortez, ex-continuista governor of Orinoco, returned to Cuidad, Bolivia, a few days ago. When he landed from the steamer he was surrounded by a mob on the wharf and badly beaten.

BOGOTA, Colombia, (via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 21.— By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. - The Colombian government has sent a request to Bogota that an expression of public opinion be given in Panama on the advisability of granting further concessions to the Panama Canal company. The governor of Panama has requested the Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting for the purpose of securing an expression of public opinion in regard to the question. The British minister at Bogota has assured the Colombian government that England will aid it in maintaining Colombian rights on the isthmus. This aid is to be extended by virtue of the provisions of the Clayton-Buiwer treaty should the French government undertake to interfere with Colombian

HARRISON'S HOME COMING.

Indianapolis Citizens Preparing to Give Him a Hearty Welcome

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—The committee on arrangements for the reception to be tendered President Harrison on his return to this city for residence has decided, in deference to requests from the president, to make the affair as informal as possible. The president will arrive about noon of March 6 and a few of the members of the committee will meet him at a point on the road a short distance from the city. At the depot others of the committee and members of the different committees, as well as all the civic and military organizations that desire, will

meet the train.
At 7 o'clock a public reception will be held at the state house. Governor Matthews will make a brief address, to which the president will doubtless respond. The public will be received after these ceremonies in the governor's pariors. The various public buildings, as well as the stores and private resihonor of the event.

Wyoming's Stock Commission Abolished, CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21.-Governor Osborne today vetoed the item of \$10,000 in the general appropriation bill for the Wyoming stock commission, which included the item of \$3,000 to pay H. B. ljams, secretary of the

CHEERS abolishes the stock commission and the office of veterinarian.

"Q" ENGINEERS COMPLAIN.

Iowa Members Appoint a Grievance Committee to Adjust Extra Time Differences. OTTUMWA, In., Feb. 21. - Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -A committee of middle division lowa engineers of the "Q" met here today and appointed a grievance committee consisting of Z. T. Stevens and Thomas J. Curry to go to Chicago and confer with Chicago, Burlington & Quincy officials in regard delayed time. They claim they should be paid the same as the conductors and brakemen, the latter being paid extra for all over eleven hours for a day. The engineers have heretofore been paid so much for a trip and it was necessary they should lay at one particular station two hours before they got paid for one your overtime, therefore they ask to be paid the same as trainmen-This committee leaves for Chicago this

Mystery of a Double Murder Explained. Stoux City, Ia., Feb. 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- The sheriff's officers have just made public a confession obtained by them in July, 1891, from James McIntyre, that clears the last suspicion of doubt as to the responsibility of one of the most atrocious murders committed in Iowa, December 1890, when William and Christian Oemir. wealthy tenement house owners, were mu-

dered in their home in the east part of the city by a burglar.

Suspicion pointed to McIntyre, and he was arrested and convicted of murder in the second degree and sent to the penitentiary second degree and sent to the penitentiary on purely circumstantial evidence. There was always doubt as to his guilt. Enroute to the penitentiary McIntyre confessed that he went to the Oemigs home to rob them of rents they had collected that day. The Oemigs were awakened and grappled with him, and to escape he shot them both. McIntyre died in the penitentiary last week and today the confession was made public for the first time. or the first time.

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The only excuse for not kiving a base sooner is that Melntyre, who had consumption, requested that it be kept a secret until he died. He came here from Washington county, Ohio, where his father and brother are coal operatives.

Charges Against Police Officers.

Sioux Cirr, Ia., Feb. 21.- Special Telegram toTHE BEL [-T. H. Felter, John Roybould, Wirie, Rick Fulland, machinists and Louis Waguer and Richard Fitzgerald, merchants, today filed affidavits in which they charge that when arrested by the police they had considerable money, and when re-leased they were told they had no money and were maltreated when they demanded

it. They say they will secure a number of additional affidavits to the same effect. The matter will be investigated, Individual suits are also being filed to recover property. Fell Through the Bridge. DES MOTNES, In., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About daylight this morning the dead body of B. F. Wamsley was found on the ice under the Rock Island rallway bridge. He was last seen alive yesterday about 5 o'clock in an intoxicated condition, and had evidently fallen through the bridge. He was about 60 years old, and has until recently resided at Winterset, Ia. He was a tailor by trade, but of late years practiced dentistry. He had served a term in the peniteuriary for passing counterfeit.

Harrison County Seat Contest. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Feb. 21.- (Special to THE BEE. | - The county seat contest between Missouri Valley and Logan is now under consideration by the Board of Supervisors, who have for the past week been arranging the petition and remonstrance in alphabetical order preparatory to counting the names thereon. The petition for removal contains over 5,000 names, while the remonstrance has a few over 3,000. It seems probable that

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a vote may be ordered.

Sentenced a Brute. Stoux Cirr, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Samuel Mitchell was oday sentenced to one year's imprisonment for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury at the instance of the Humane society, which prosecuted. He pounded his 8year-old son into insensibility with a board, and the boy has been confined to his bed for

two months because of the injuries. Missouri Vailey Pythians.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Feb. 21.- Special to THE BEE. |-Auction lodge No. 66, Knights of Pythias, entertained 200 guests last evening at the anniversary celebration. The banquet was one of the most pleasing events ever

MIDNIGHT BLAZE

'The Manchester." Formerly the "Creole' Resort, Destroyed.

The two-and-a-half-story frame building at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Chicago streets and known as the "Manchester" was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. For at least six months this building, which was formerly occupied by the "creoles," has been vacant, and the owner, Mrs. Lewis Slobeviski, who lives at 2322 Wirt street, has em-ployed a watchman to look after the place. Apparently the watchman was

not attending to his duties, for otherwise the fire should have been discovered sooner. As it was, the whole affair was a mistake. About half an hour before the fire in the building broke through the annex to the building an ex-policeman named Graham, who still retained a fire key, pulled the box at Fifteenth and Chicago streets. When the department arrived Graham asked Chief Gallican to go down the street and inspect a building. The chief saw that Graham was intoxicated, and after question-ing him closely and gaining no information ordered his men to their houses. The big beil had hardly struck "all home" before another plarm from the same box sounded. By this time the flames could be seen. In a very short time the which started in the rear of

building, spread upwards and the roof was soon ablaze. Ladders were run up and hose lines laid in from seven com-panies and the building was com-pletely flooded. At one time it looked as if the big house was doomed but the hard work on the part of the firemen, who threw streams of water above and below at the same time, held the flames in check, and thus saved the basement and first floor and part of the second

ture and was fitted up from garret to co by the owner in luxurious style. All of bedding, the splendid plush furniture and the two planes will be a total loss. Very likely the loss on the contents will foot up to nearly \$3,500, as very little of the stuff can be saved. The building will need a thorough overhauling, a new roof and a ond story floor, which will cost proba-

The house was filled with elegant furni-

To Suppress Mob Violence.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21.-In the senate today Mr. Baldwin introduced a bill to suppress mob violence, to provide damages for any person killed by a mob to the surviving relatives, and to define, prevent and punish official neglect by removal of the sheriff.

A concurrent resolution was adopted by
the legislature endorsing Hon. C. B. Gligore for appointment as minister to Mexico

Will Not Sell Their Lands. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 21. - The Shoshone

Indians, from whom a government commission has been trying to purchase part of the Shoshone reservation, have refused to part with any of the lands in the southern part of the reservation. As this is the portion particularly wanted by the government, the refusal blocks all the negotiations by the

TO ELECT ANOTHER SENATOR

Republicans of Kansas Determined to Contest Judge Martin's Claims.

WAGGENER OF ATCHISON THEIR CHOICE

Though a Democrat He is Preferred to the Favorite of the Populists - Assured That He Will He Elected.

TOPERA, Kan., Feb 21.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE |- At the conclusion of the republican senatorial caucus last night a committee of three was appointed to confer with the democrats and request them to agree on a democratic candidate for United States senator. Tought the republicam committee was handed the following communication signed by Chambers of Commanche and Meagher of Leavenworth, the democratic members who refuse to recognize the populists house organization; "In compliance with your report the democratic members of the house of representatives unanimously submit the name of Hon. B. P. Waggener for United States senator and request your co-operation in his elec-

Edward Carroll of Leavenworth and Colouel A. A. Harris of Fort Scott both withdrew from the race today and tonight Carroll went before the republican caucus to urge Waggener's romination. The republicans are inclined to support W. H. Rossington, a democratic lawyer of this city, but the democratic members are confident that they can force them to come to Waggener. Mr. Waggener is the general attorney of the Missouri Pacific road and one of the leading lawyers of this state.

Future Course of the Republicans.

The republicans claim that after the su-reme court has decided against the populist touse organization enough mombers will come to the house to give the republicans a clear constitutional majority and that a senator will be legally elected. With Chambers and Meagher the repub-With Chambers and Meagher the repub-licans have eighty-two votes, one less than a constitutional majority, but they assert that since two seats have been declared vacant eighty-three votes are not necessary. It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Wag-gener that the scheme for electing a United States senator originated with the demo-cratic leaders in Washington and that the

States senator originated with the democratic leaders in Washington and that the
senate will sent after March 4 any reputable
democrat who can get a constitutional
majority of the Kansas legislature.

It is further asserted that President Cleveland has been disgusted with the fight in the
Kansas legislature and had intended to appoint ex-Governor Glick as secretary of agriculture before it arose. His appeintment
of Morton of Nebraska, who fought fusion in
that state, is taken by the friends of Waggener to mean that he is opposed to the populist way of conducting political fights.

Dr. S. F. Neely, mayor of Leavenworth,
who has been with Senator Martin in Washington, arrived here tonight to look after the
interests of his shief. In an interview he
said that each member of the democratic
senatorial steering committee had assured
him that Martin had been legally ejected
and would be seated. He further asserted
that Senator Martin bad held a long confercince with President sproved of the fusic,
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deal in Kansas. IT IS NOW IN COURT.

Kansas' Political Squabbble in a Fair Way TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.-The supreme court this morning took up the case of S. C. Gunn, who applies for a release by proceedings in habeas corpus from the custody of C. C. Clevenger, sergeant-at-arms of the Douglass or republican house. Gunn it will be remembered, obligingly agreed to place himself in contempt of the Douglass house in order that the

lawyers of the republican state central committee might make a test of the legality of the Douglass house. In the supreme court this morning, when the case was called, the little court room was filled with interested spectators, among them being the principal officers of the rival houses and prominent politicians of both sides. The famous controversy in this case was stated by an attorney representing the petitioner, then F. Garver followed for the

Douglass house, and he was followed by Judge Dover for the Dunsmore house. Judge Dover asked upon whom the turden of proof would rest. Chief Justice Norton held that it would rest upon the petitioner. Here the lawyers for the Dunsmore house entered a protest, arguing that the burden of proving their case should rest upon the epublicans. The attorneys for the Douglass louse took the contrary view and Judge Webb for the Dunsmore house closed the argu-ment by reading the statute on the subject. The argument seemed to put a different phase on the situation, and the court after a brief consultation, ordered that the burden

rest upon the Douglass house. This was a oint for the Dunsmore house. The examination of witnesses then proceeded. Frank L. Brown, chief cierk of the Douglass house, was examined this morning. This afternoon Speaker Douglas, Messrs. Cubbison, Brown and Ben Rich, clerk of the populist house, testified in the case. Noth-ing new was elicited by their testimony, and

ourt adjourned until 9 o'clock temorrow norang.

It is doubtful when a decision will be reached in the case. There are so many lawyers that it all avail themselves of the right. yers that if all avail themselves of the right to interpose objections in examining wit-nesses and make specifies, they may be able to drag the case along for a week. This, it is understood, will be the policy of the populists in order that they may pass all bills on their caucus program, and adjourn the legislature without delay before the court can reach a decision.

court can reach a decision. LAWSON'S NERVE WON.

Efforts to Oust the Spraker of the South Dakota House Defeated. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21.—[Special Telsgram

o THE BEE. |- The most interesting incident of the session occurred this afternoon. At 3 o'clock, the hour of special order, the speaker declared the house in committee of the whole on the World's fair bill and called Price to the chair. The clerk began to read the bill. Packer, Hooker, Beik and others denied that the house was in committee, stating that the power to effect this was in the house alone and not the speaker. A short, sharp wrangle ensued and it was moved that the house go into committee of the whole, but Hooper denied that any one was lawfully in the chair and moved that the house choose Price speaker pro tempore. Lynch seconding, Things looked squally. In another minute the speaker pro-tempore would have been elected, after which the ousting of Lawson would be easy. The latter possesses con-summate herve, and with long strides he reached his desk grasped the gavel struck a resounding blow commanded the house to be in order, and, expanding his resonant voice to its full capacity, facing Hooper, with stern searching glance, he deliberately and with every word emphasized, stated that he acted fully within the rules and in pursuance of dignified action of the house vesterday. The opposition melted away, and the speaker was master of the house.

The house then resolved itself into commit-tee of the whole and the debate ensued. The house in the evening session tonight passed the World's fair oill appropriating 800,000 and appointing nine men and we men commissioners. The vote stood 05 to 10, the senate having passed the amended bill this afternoon. It now goes to the governor, who will sign it promptly. It is understood the old commission will be reappointed. It is understood that